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Pair Of Carved Ebony Panels Depicting Allegories Of Spring And Winter, France, 18th Century



1 800 EUR

Period : 18th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Ebony
Width : 42cm & 42,5cm
Height : 84cm & 85cm

Description

Two rectangular panels carved in bas-relief from ebony, depicting an allegorical composition of the seasons: Spring and Winter. Spring is depicted as a woman holding flowers. She rests on a pedestal adorned at the bottom with a basket filled with produce, a scythe, and a rake. The entire composition is set beneath a scalloped arch decorated with acanthus scrolls.Winter is depicted as an old man warming his hands over a brazier resting on a leaf-decorated console. The scene is crowned by a drapery with fringes and ribbons.Beautifully detailed high-relief carving that stands out against a finely guilloché background.Mounted on an oak backing, likely taken from paneling or a dismantled piece of furniture.Modern frame in burl veneer that highlights the contrast in tones.In good condition,

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with some wear and missing pieces, as well as cracks (missing a strip on the back of the lower section for "Spring").Dimensions of the "Winter" panel alone:36 cm x 77.5 cm (with frame: 42.5 cm x 84 cm)Dimensions of the "Spring" panel alone:36 cm x 78.5 cm (with frame: 42 cm x 85 cm)Shipping costs not included.